

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-22 are unchanged and remain pending in the application.

The objection to the drawings is noted. It is believed that the attached drawings as amended overcome the drawing objections. Hence, it is believed the application is in proper form.

Claims 1-6 and 18-22 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,574,240 to Tzeng. The attached Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the rejection, hence this rejection should be withdrawn.

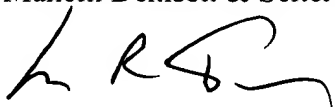
In view of the above, it is believed this application is in condition for allowance, and such a Notice is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the attached Change of Address Notice: please address all future correspondence to Customer No. **20736**.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any missing or insufficient fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), to Deposit Account No. 50-0687, under Order No. 95-343, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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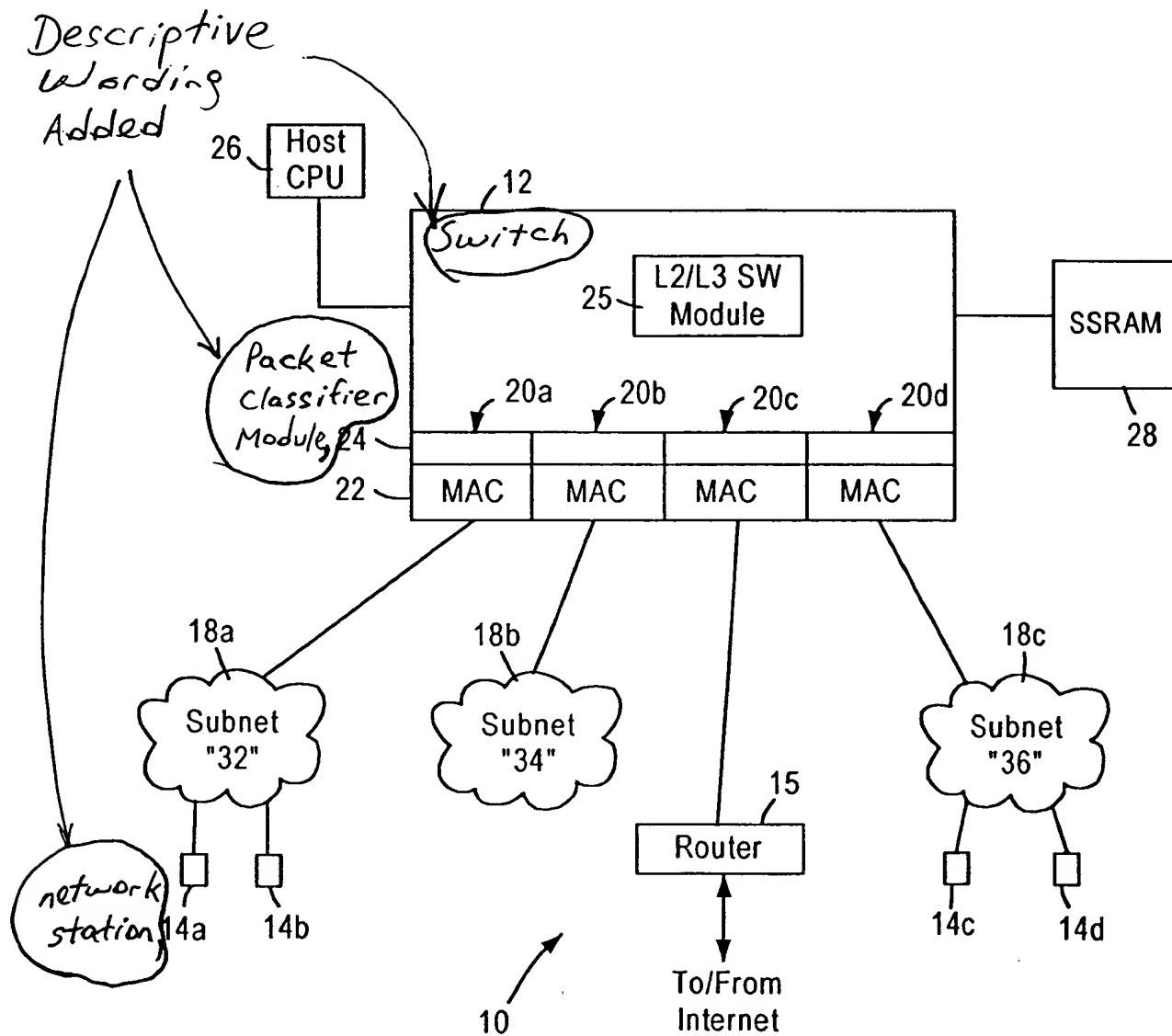


FIG. 1

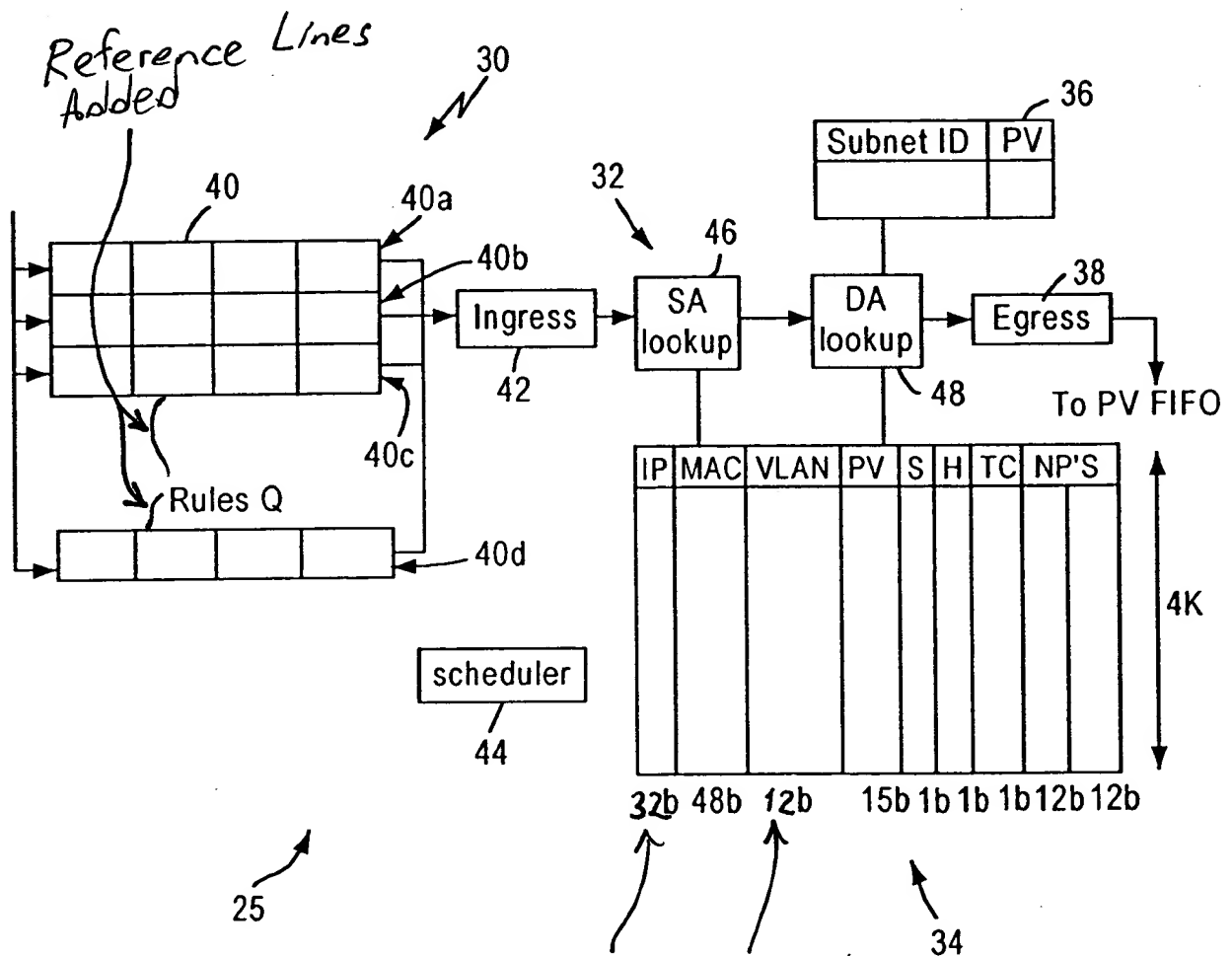


FIG. 2